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| UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092 DOMESTIC GEOGRAPHIC NAME REPORT | Proposed New Name | Recommended name Petroglyph Canyon |
| | Application Change | State Montana - Wyoming |
| | Name Change | County Carbon (MT), Big Horn (WY) |
| | Other | Administrative Area* Bureau of Land Management |

Lat. $44^{\circ} 58' 37''$ (N)S Long. $108^{\circ} 27' 56''$ (W)E (Mouth) End Center (Circle one)
Lat. $44^{\circ} 59' 45''$ (N)S Long. $108^{\circ} 54' 00''$ (W)E (Heading) End (Circle one)
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Section 26 Township 9 S. Range 26 E Montana Meridian Elevation 4,600 (ft./m)

Is the feature identified (including other names), in the USGS Geographic Names Information System (GNIS)?**
yes no X Do not know If yes, please indicate how it is listed:

Type of feature (stream, mountain, populated place, etc.) Canyon

Description of feature: where appropriate, give shape, length, width, direction of flow or trend, direction and distance of extremities from points with established names.

The Canyon heads in Montana approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile southwest of the "Gyp" Triangulation Station in Sec. 26, T. 9 S., R. 26 E., Montana Principal Meridian. The drainage is generally southeasterly crossing the Montana-Wyoming line at 1.5 miles, and continues to its confluence with Dry Creek in Sec. 32, T. 58 N., R. 96 W., 6th Principal Meridian. The total length is approximately 4 miles.

| Maps and Sources Using Recommended Name (include scale and date) | Other Name | Maps and Sources Using Other Name or application (include scale and date) |
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| None | | |
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Name origin and/or historical significance, biographical data (commemorative name), meaning of the recommended name, and/or statement concerning nature of difference in usage or application:

Petroglyph Canyon was first named as such in 1967 when an especially dense concentration of prehistoric rock art was discovered by archeologists. The Petroglyph Canyon Rock Art Site was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in November 1975 under the name Petroglyph Canyon. Reference to the same Petroglyph Canyon and its location have been made since this time by the USBLM, USFS, NPS and other local groups.

This report should be coordinated with the administrative agency (US Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, etc.).

**For information about GNIS and the Gazetteer Program, contact the GNIS manager at (703) 648-4544, FTS 959-4544

LOCAL USAGE AND AUTHORITY FOR RECOMMENDED NAME:

Is the recommended name in local usage? yes y no

If yes, for approximately how many years? 16

Is there local opposition to, or conflict with the recommended name (as located)?

None that is known

For proposed new name, please provide evidence that feature is unnamed:

Canyon is unnamed on all maps available, both new and historical,
dating to 1859.

| AUTHORITY FOR RECOMMENDED NAME | MAILING ADDRESS/TELEPHONE | YRS. IN AREA | OCCUPATION |
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Wyoming

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Petroglyph Canyon

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